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County's Tax Rate Cut 5 Cents

SHANGHAI NAVY PROBE ENDS

Findings May Be Announced At Washington; \$150,000,000 Loss As Flames Sweep City

By JOHN R. MORRIS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SHANGHAI (UP)—A U. S. navy board which met today to fix blame for the firing of a shell which killed one American seaman and wounded 17 others on the deck of the U. S. S. Augusta yesterday, adjourned at 7:20 p. m.

Its findings were expected to be announced from Washington.

BINGHAM RECALLED

LONDON (UP)—Robert Worth Bingham, American ambassador, left for Washington today and it was reported that he had received an urgent summons from President Roosevelt to discuss the international situation.

BATTLE RAGES

SHANGHAI, (Copyright, 1937 By United Press)—Scores of Japanese airplanes late tonight launched a terrific bombardment of the Shanghai-Nanking railway along which Chinese reinforcements were pouring into the battle area around this flame swept city of 3,500,000 people.

Simultaneously Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River began bombarding the Chinese positions in the Yangtsepo area of the international settlement.

The battle which has raged here for a week following the shooting of two Japanese navy men by Chinese soldiers the night of August 9, had reached unprecedented proportions as midnight approached.

Hundreds of fires were burning and more than 250 square blocks of the city—chiefly in the Chapel, Yantsepo, Hongkew, and Pootung areas—either were in flames or were smouldering ruins. Damage was estimated at \$150,000,000.

RED CROSS SENDS \$30,000 TO AID AMERICANS IN CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO—The American National Red Cross has already sent \$30,000 for the emergency relief of refugees who are arriving in Manila as they flee from Shanghai and other cities in China. A. L. Schafer, Red Cross manager in the Pacific area, is advised by Chairman Cary T. Grayson at Washington, D. C.

Charles Forster, formerly of Oakland, now manager of the Philippines Red Cross, accompanied the first boat load of refugees from China to Manila. Forster had gone to Shanghai on July 19 for a preliminary survey.

Refugees reaching Manila are being housed, fed and clothed under direction of the Red Cross emergency committee, headed by Miss Marguerite Wolfson, of Manila. The committee is functioning with one hundred per cent co-operation from Paul V. McNutt, U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines.

Two Draw Fines For Game Law Infractions

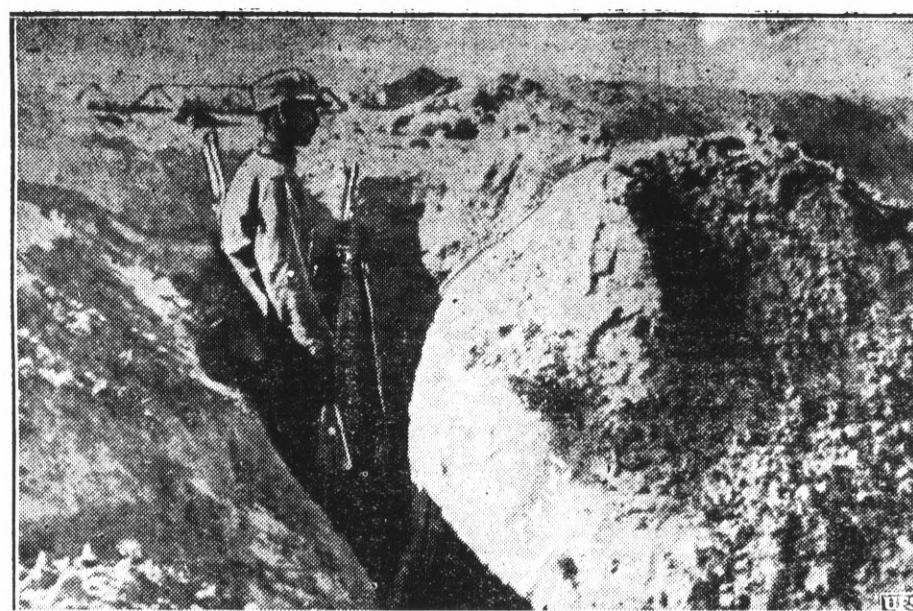
Game Warden Ed Hughes was in town Friday from Lake Valley and reported the recent arrest of Angelo Fornari of Pittsburgh, for fishing without a license, and of Ray Steele for fishing in Trout Creek, a closed stream.

They were hailed before Justice of the Peace Mayhew at Al Tahoe and the former was fined \$10 and Steel \$25.

Congress Will Adjourn Before Sundown

WASHINGTON (UP)—The first session of the 75th Congress will adjourn today leaving behind the wreckage of major New Deal legislation but under threat of a possible special session in November to pick up the pieces.

Politically bruised and defeated on issues considered vital to his plans, Mr. Roosevelt is expected to go to the people in one or more speeches or fireside chats.



ARMS IN THE GOOD EARTH—Japanese troops were only 100 yards away when this picture of a Chinese sentry, standing guard in a trench outside Peiping, China, was taken. The sentry, armed with rifle and huge broadsword, seems unafraid that he will be picked off by a Japanese rifleman. Trenches like this proved unavailing and Japanese later occupied Peiping.

"HEE-HAW"! DONKEY BALL GAME SUNDAY

Ranchers Versus Lions In Comical Classic Called To Start At 2:30 O'Clock

Pst!

Sunday's the day. Two-thirty's the time, and Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park, is the place.

It's the second "donkey baseball" game that El Dorado County has ever seen: Lions vs. the Ranchers.

Dick Patterson is the captain of the ranchers team and ever since the word got out that the Lions might be importing outside talent, he hasn't had a word to say.

Saturday morning when we asked him for a pre-game statement, he raised himself to full height and said:

"I wish Ed Smith was a pear grower."

Patterson is keeping his line-up a secret.

Captain Bill Walker of the Lions, reports at a late hour that the Nevada prospector he thought he had engaged has sent word that he can't come because Sunday is the 22nd of the month and he has made it a rule throughout his life to spend the 22nd of August visiting with his boyhood chum, the postmaster at Baowave.

This causes Walker some worry, but he hopes to afford the ranchers plenty of competition by starting out with J. R. Johnson as catcher.

Bill Hays will play first base if they can find a donkey that stands high enough to keep Bill's feet from dangling. It is believed that the Hay on first base will be an effective deterrent to scoring by the ranchers.

Joe Hearn is booked for second base, so he can inquire of the passing donkeys if that "ain't hearn" about the hay on first base.

Hollenbeck, as shortstop, will haul 'em back to second base so Hearn can pose the above question and on third base Les Butts will be stationed, because when a runner gets that far, he's all but home and the Lions hope for "Les" of this kind of "butts."

The outfield, according to Captain Walker will be made up of Lions who work inside all week and need the sun-shine and on the mound will be either M. T. Kelly, Don Goodrich, Swift Berry or George Faugsted.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY'S NEW BOOKS AWAIT DISTRIBUTION

The new books purchased for the ensuing school year by the schools participating in the circulating library have arrived.

County Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald has the books at his office and states he will be happy to deliver them to the proper officials of the participating school districts if they will call at his office.

Henry Bacchi was a visitor in the county seat Friday from his summer range.

Bear Raid Ice Box At Fallen Leaf Lake

Bear are on the increase in the Lake Valley district and old residents are reported as saying there are more bear in the vicinity this year than there have been for a long time.

This is according to Game Warden Ed Hughes, who was in town Friday from Lake Valley.

Hughes reports, as an instance of the increase in the number of bears, that one of the animals recently entered a summer home in the Fallen Leaf Lake district and robbed the ice box during the absence of the family.

COMMITTEE ON SITES NAMED

J. H. Quigley Chairman Of Chamber Of Commerce Landmarks Movement

Appointment of a committee of three on the marking of historic sites in the county was announced Friday by A. H. Murray, president of the chamber of commerce.

The committee is headed by J. H. Quigley, with Reuel Whigam and Secretary Wallace M. Ripley as associates.

Appointment of the committee was

in accord with action taken by the

membership of the chamber at the regular

August meeting, urging the advisability

of marking all of the historic

sites of the county so that tourists and

recreationists who visit the county may

be the more easily directed to the sites

and may, as a result of the markings,

gain a clearer insight into the significance

of the sites and the part they

played in the life of the county in the

early gold days.

RAY GORDON RELEASED ON SATURDAY FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

Charges of issuing a worthless check, which led to the arrest of Ray Gordon at Sacramento on Wednesday, have been dismissed and Gordon was released from the county jail Saturday morning.

Gordon had been taken into custody to answer a charge preferred by a David Keller, of Sacramento, who had claimed the issuance to him on July 23 last of a check for \$50 which was not honored.

Inquiry into the circumstances of the case revealed that Keller had agreed to accept a post-dated check from Gordon. This agreement removed the element of intent to defraud from the case and left no basis for prosecution of the charge, according to Assistant District Attorney Robert E. Roberts.

A post-dated check has been held to be, in effect, a promissory note.

DANA WILL WRITE OF SACRAMENTO RIVER

California Author Engaged To Report In Series About "Rivers Of America"

Julian Dana, California author and editor, will write of the Sacramento River in the new "Rivers of America" series, edited by Constance Lindsay Skinner, and published by Farrar and Rinehart, it was announced by the publishers this week.

The first book of the series, "Kennebec," by the Pulitzer Award author Robert P. Tistram Coffin, has already appeared. This series will deal with the interpretation of the river folk of America.

The twelve great rivers of America will be interpreted by twelve distinguished American authors, with a literary emphasis rather than a chronological one, and in which the "American Folk" will be revealed to each other.

In addition to Dana's book, contracts have already been made for three more rivers in the series; Carl Carmer, author of "Stars Fell on Alabama," will do the Hudson; Blair Niles the Powder River; and Walter Havighurst the Upper Mississippi. Mr. Dana, author of several best-sellers in non-fiction including "Sutter of California" and "The Man Who Built San Francisco," has just completed a new California novel, "Lost Springtime," which will be a featured book on the Macmillan spring list.

NEW PANEL SIGN INSTALLED AT SERVICE STATION IN PLACERVILLE

C. Perrine, manager of the Union Service Station on the corner of Main and Charles streets, is calling attention of the motorists of the county to the new orange and blue panel sign which has recently been installed at the station.

"This new signing program, which has been under way for the past two weeks in California and neighboring states, makes a beautiful addition to the canopies on the Union stations," says Mr. Perrine. Now motorists traveling up and down the Pacific Coast can easily identify Union Oil service.

"We have adopted the phrase 'Spic-Span 'n Speedy' as the best method of describing our service to the motorists of this community," continued the manager.

Mrs. George Taylor's Father Is Called

Mrs. George Taylor will leave on Sunday for Los Angeles in response to word announcing the death on Friday of her father, William Boehlike.

Mr. Boehlike was a native of Berlin, Germany, aged 70 years. In addition to the daughter named, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Mattie Greenspan of Unontown, Pa.

Jerry Potts was a visitor Saturday morning from Camino.

LEVY OUTSIDE CITY WILL BE \$1.45; INSIDE \$1.25

Board Of Supervisors Adopts Budget And Sets Rate At Meeting This Week; Total Assessed Valuation In City And County Including Utilities \$15,311,356

The county tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year will be \$1.45 outside of the city of Placerville and \$1.25 inside of the corporate limits, a reduction of five cents per \$100 of valuation in comparison with the rate for last year.

The rate was set at a meeting of the Board of Supervisor this week and is apportioned by funds as follows:

Salary Fund	.15
General Fund	.15
Hospital Fund	.08
Subvention aid	.17
Indigent aid	.17
Bridge fund	.11
Weimar Jt. San	.00
Immigration	.01
Park Fund	.01
High School	.25
Junior College	.03
Court House bonds	.04
High School bonds	.07
1939 Exposition	.02
Unapp. Reserve	.05
General road	.20
Total	1.45

The above apportionment is effective except in the city of Placerville where the road fund is not assessed.

In addition to the basic rate, the following special district taxes are levied:

Diamond Springs school bond tax, 35 cents; Diamond Springs lighting district tax, 38 cents; Placerville special school tax, 48 cents; Placerville school bond tax, 18 cents; Camino school bond tax, 22 cents; Pollock Pine special building fund, 31 cents; Smith Flat special building fund, 75 cents; Camino special building fund, 10 cents; Fairplay special building fund, 80 cents; and Smith Flat school bonds fund, 56 cents.

The total assessed valuation of the county, including the city of Placerville is \$15,311,356 of which \$13,631,723 lies outside of the city limits and \$1,679,633 inside the city limits.

Of the valuation outside the city, \$284,633 is personal property unsecured and \$13,347,060 is real property including utilities.

Of the valuation inside the city, \$31,243 is personal property unsecured and \$1,648,390 is real property including utilities.

The total amount to be raised by taxes for county purposes is \$171,542.97 in addition to the road tax which is \$25,307.48.

NEAR MURDER BARED BY SUICIDE

Spanish Dry Diggings Man Talks Of "Dying Together," Then Slays Himself

How nearly Charles Wachter came to being murdered by his partner of more than thirty years, he will never know, for that secret was locked away in the chambers of the dead when Fred Hauser slew himself.

He placed the muzzle of a .40 gauge shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

That was Thursday afternoon at the ranch property of the two at Spanish Dry Diggings.

A few minutes before, as Wachter sat under a tree petting their dog, Hauser had stood before him with a strange light in his eye—and the shotgun in his hand.

Even the dog was startled by his appearance, and cringed.

That's what made Wachter look up to see Hauser standing there, mumbling.

"We've lived together and been partners these thirty-two years and we might as well die together." That's what he said.

Wachter just looked at him, and he walked away.

Wachter thought he was going toward the barn, but instead he walked to the front gate of the place and stepped outside the gate.

He was standing there, the gun laying at his feet, when Wachter reached his side after hearing a shot.

"Why, Fred," shouted the amazed Wachter, "what in the devil have you done?"

But apparently Fred couldn't answer coherently, for he had shot himself through the mouth.

A neighbor heard the shot and came to Wachter's assistance. Together they tried to get him to the house, then Wachter called the Orelli ambulance and Hauser was brought to Placerville Sanitorium, where he died about Thursday midnight.

He was a native of Switzerland, 59 years old, in California 33 years and in this county 17 years. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Brem of Daly City, survives. Funeral notice and inquest pending.

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The Penny Social club held their regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. May Wulf. Fourteen members were present, working on tea towels, business and contests took up the afternoon. Mrs. Wentz winning the prize, she is to furnish the entertainment for the next meeting. Mrs. Wilma Hoxie of Folsom and Mrs. Muir of Deer Valley, were guests. Cookies, punch and pineapple ice cream were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glenn were Saturday evening callers at the Pine Hill Lookout station. Laverne Campbell, forest ranger, reports a good deal of company last week, but it happened to be rattlesnakes. He killed two and shot at another.

Ronald Dixon who has been confined to the Placerville Sanitorium the past two weeks, returned to his home on Saturday. The stitches have all been removed from his face and the cuts are all healed. His knee is very painful and he has to use crutches to walk at all. His mouth is still very sore and expects to have the most of the front teeth on the upper jaw removed.

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**BACK HOME AGAIN**

By Ed Dodd

**NATIONAL RIFLE TOURNEY OPENS SUNDAY AT CAMP PERRY, OHIO**

WASHINGTON—The National Rifle and Pistol Matches opening Sunday, August 22, at Camp Perry, Ohio, will have an estimated entry list of over 3500 competitors, the largest gathering of rifle and pistol marksmen ever to be held, and one of the largest national tournaments in number of actual competitors of any sport.

The three weeks tournament will be divided as usual into the three separate units of big bore rifle, small bore rifle and pistol. The oldest and largest of these activities is, of course, the .30 caliber matches, which takes on somewhat of a military significance, inasmuch as this is the service arm of the army, navy and marine corps. These units as well as the National Guard of each state will be represented by a team of fourteen of their best marksmen.

Captain Sidney R. Hinds of Vancouver Barracks, Washington, holder of the most coveted title in the shooting world, that of all-around champion, is expected to make a strong bid to repeat his 1936 victory. The champion all-caliber pistol shooter, J. J. Engbrecht of the Los Angeles police department, will be defending his title against such police marksmen as the members of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Police outfit who managed to set up a new world's record in the eastern open matches at Camp Ritchie, Md., over the Fourth of July.

These matches have been conducted by the National Rifle Association annually since 1873, and the War Department, through the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, has played a leading part in their conduct since 1922 when Congress first provided a set of trophies to be awarded in the "National Matches."

First honors were given Mrs. Alan Potts, second Mrs. Frank Lamm and third to Mrs. John Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergen and son, Carlton of Grass Valley, spent Sunday at the Bickering home.

Mrs. Milton Miller was in Placerville the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning on business.



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LOTUS

George Tetlow, wife and son Charles called Sunday on Judge Rasmussen and many of his friends and former pupils. Mr. Tetlow is a veteran school teacher of El Dorado county. He told the judge of a trip he made to England last winter where he had the audacity to call on a very old gentleman and say "Hello, Dad" Christmas eve, the call being totally unexpected. He regrettably admitted not being able to stay for the coronation because he had to hurry back to Sacramento to see the circus due there on that date. Among the friends he called on while in Lotus were Mr. and Mrs. Pontius, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Grother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hines.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold of Coloma enjoyed a very nice surprise party given to her at her home by friends Tuesday, Aug. 10. Those present were Mrs. M. Stoltzfus. Mrs. Joe Papini and her two daughters, Miss Emma and Cecelia Papini, Miss Helen Gallagher, Mrs. Daisy Zaro, Mrs. Lucy Bundren, Ed. Johnson and Mrs. Carl Maurer. The party started at 9:30 and at noon an elegant lunch was served. The ladies played whist and bridge and again at 3 p. m. all went to their homes well pleased with the days doings.

Joe Hansen and wife and Alex Leonardi brother of Mrs. Hansen went up to their home at Onion Valley Tuesday last to spend a two week's vacation after which they will return home. Alex will remain at Onion Valley for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill came up from Oakland Wednesday and were visiting their Lotus friends. The Hills were former residents here and came up to look over their old stamping grounds.

Thursday of last week was the hottest day so far in August; the mercury running up to 106. August 6th and 7th of 1936 also saw the mercury at 106. Last Sunday was much cooler, only 95.

Among those seen on our streets the past week were Bill Frederick and Josh Bassi who came down from Georgetown Wednesday. Mrs. Nettie Leonard

of Placerville who called at the Hansen home Tuesday only to discover that they had all gone to Onion Valley; Egbert Veerkamp and wife of the Boa Vista ranch above Placerville who were sight seeing in our town Sunday.

Grant Monroe took George Rasmussen and wife over to Placerville Sunday morning to take the train for their San Francisco home, after spending three weeks vacationing. One week at Gridley with Mrs. Rasmussen's son, Cliff Sacke, and two weeks spent at Lotus, George's birthplace and old home. While here they never patronized our beach or took a dip in the American river.

Al McKinney and wife came up from their Sacramento home Wednesday eve and returned Sunday. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fisher of Los Angeles, Miss M. L. Ballard, Earl Coppin and wife, Willard Scott, Walter Stahlman and wife, and Thomas Reeves, all of Sacramento, who spent the day on Honeymoon Hill with the McKinneys. Mrs. Fisher and Marilyn Ballard are nieces of Mrs. McKinney and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard in Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will remain in Sacramento for a week visiting with Mrs. Fisher's parents.

Gilbert Tupper, who was a former resident here some twenty years ago, returned to our town some time ago to visit his many friends. He has been assisting Dan Bassi with his fruit and working for others while here. Since Gilbert left he has traveled through Oregon, Washington and other states, coming to Lotus from Los Angeles.

Everett DeLory, prominent fruit grower and automobile repairer of Coloma, was attending to business in our town Monday.

SHINGLE SPRINGS

Mrs. Maud Crocker was down from El Dorado last Saturday on business. C. L. Schreiber is spending a few days in Lake Valley with his family on business and pleasure.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor and family and son, Elmore, were recent visitors at the A. J. Johnson home in the Salmon Falls district.

Leroy McCormick returned to his home in Oakland last Sunday after spending six weeks at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor. He had employment at the Beach Box Factory, going back and forth to Placerville each day with his uncle, Dewey Taylor, who also has employment there.

Little Bobbie Taylor has been on the

Recorder's Filings**August 19**

Mechanic's Lien—James Petralli, Sr. vs. Joe Smith and Gladys C. Smith.

Quit Claim Deed—H. P. Warner to Eugene Canto.

Quit Claim Deed—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to Della M. Carney.

Deed—Placerville Gold Mining Co., a corporation, to Joel S. Cotton, Mary S. Reynolds and Grace E. Moyle.

Authorization to Sell—Ross W. McCoy and Bessie C. McCoy to Fannie M. Keller.

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sick list for the past two days, but at this writing is reported to be improv-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. V. Matilla and little son Bobbie were recent visitors at the Dewey Taylor home from Auburn.

The Southern Pacific wrecking train and the section crews all along the Placerville branch railroad were called to a wreck above here caused by some of the freight cars on the rear end of this Tuesday morning's freight train having left the rails. We presume it must have torn up the track for a considerable distance. It is necessary to repair the railroad track as rapidly as possible to enable the fruit trains to pass over it, as considerable fruit is being shipped out every night from Placerville. We have not been informed of the particulars of the wreck as yet.

An accident occurred here last Thursday night just a short distance above Judge Taylor's place when a party of folks from Clarksburg en route to Placerville ran into a cow crossing the highway and injured the animal so that it died shortly after. The occupants of the car were badly shaken up and frightened although no one was injured as they were not driving very fast. The automobile was somewhat damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Myra Nightengale of Latrobe, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonetti and daughter, Georgia Bonetti to Roseville Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cope. The Copes will be remembered by the older people of Latrobe and Shingle as they lived in this vicinity years ago.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY CLERK

Placerville, California, July 1st, 1937
TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE:

Gentlemen:—

I, Esther A. Mahler, City Clerk of the City of Placerville herewith submit the following as my Annual Report of the finances of the City of Placerville for the year from July 1st, 1936 to July 1st, 1937.

Statement of Cash on Hand July 1st, 1936 in all Funds

Balance in General Fund	\$ 6,574.68
Balance in Library Fund	314.55
Balance in Fire Department Fund	1,137.57
Balance in Mun. 1916 Bond Fund	1,346.32
Balance in Mun. 1920 Bond Fund	1,429.39
Balance in Mun. 1924 Bond Fund	1,728.56
Balance in Mun. 1928 Bond Fund	2,449.56
Balance in Mun. 1929 Bond Fund	1,412.59
Balance in Special Gas Tax Improvement Fund	1,161.10
Balance in Swimming Pool Fund Overdrawn	76.76
Balance in Mun. Water Works Fund	8,192.71
Total Cash in all Funds	\$ 25,670.27

Statement in General Fund

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

July 1st, 1936, Cash Balance	\$ 6,574.68
City Taxes, Real and Personal	\$ 13,647.86
Revenue Licenses	8,578.00
Violation Fines	4,208.00
Tax Redemptions	189.29
Miscellaneous Sales & Receipts	176.86
Pound Fees	12.71
Interest paid on Money Deposited	114.42
Transfer from Water Works Fund	1,700.00
Refund on Insurance	248.69
Refund Highway Maintenance	184.26
Motor Vehicle Taxes from State	2,408.96
Liquor Licenses from State	3,178.94
Total Receipts and 1936 Balance	\$ 41,322.67

DISBURSEMENTS IN SALARY ACCOUNT

Salary, City Clerk	\$ 1,200.00
Salary, Chief of Police	1,200.00
Salary, Traffic Officer	1,800.00
Salary, Night Watchman	1,620.00
Salary, Police Officer	1,320.17
Salary, Extra Night Officer	21.00
Salary, City Attorney	600.00
Salary, City Judge	570.00
Salary, City Treasurer	300.00
Salary, Carekeeper at Barn	60.00
Salary, Extra Police—Strike Duty	260.13
Total	

DISBURSEMENTS IN STREET ACCOUNT

Salary, Street Sweeper	\$ 1,291.00
Daily Labor	4,310.66
Blacksmithing	80.57
Culvert Pipe	514.70
Automobile Repairs, Tires etc.	371.07
Premix and Bitumuls	1,158.09
Lumber, nails etc.	715.39
Street Paint	320.61
Street Signs	137.96
Freight and Hauling	644.19
Repairs to Grader	230.38
Street Stringers	50.00
Surveying	43.14
Supplies	139.08
Hardware	312.83
Petroleum Products	451.20
Oil for Streets	1,168.24
Spreading Oil	530.00
Purchase of Street Grader	500.00
Street Lighting	3,783.95
Total	

DISBURSEMENTS IN POLICE ACCOUNT

Motorcycle Service, Tires etc.	\$ 32.26
Supplies	98.50
Auto Repairs	19.25
Monthly Payment on Police Car	347.59
Board of Prisoners	455.18
Petroleum Products	129.84
Sobriety Tests	66.00
Petroleum Products—Motorcycle	43.56
Police Dyes	15.99
Police Judge Docket	23.44
Payment on New Motorcycle	256.07
New Tires	34.71
Heater for Police Car	12.24
Motorcycle Insurance	9.55
Total	

DISBURSEMENTS IN SANITARY ACCOUNT

Care of City Dump	\$ 220.00
Labor	117.45
Veterinary Service	1.50
Engineering Service—Creek	160.00
New Grates and Sewer Pipe	705.44
Rental of Ground	2.50
Supplies	5.73
Total	

DISBURSEMENTS IN CITY HALL ACCOUNT

Janitor Service	\$ 108.00
Office Supplies	92.03
Service	38.79
Telephone Messages	61.34
Official Bond Premiums	132.25
Book Experting	150.00
Fuel Oil	64.32
Preparing Tax Roll	91.00
Office Furniture	217.82
Janitor Supplies	72.32
Total	

DISBURSEMENTS IN PRINTING ACCOUNT

Assessment Book	\$ 66.69
License Books	32.87
Stationery	35.09
Tax Receipts and Cards	74.03
Notices	61.85
City Clerks Annual Report	98.00
Printing Ordinances	68.08
Assessment Sheets, Envelopes, etc.	55.13
Delinquent Tax List	89.30
Miscell. Printing-Bond Election	158.06
Supplies etc.	38.75
Total	

DISBURSEMENTS IN MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Rebuilding Dog Pound	\$ 82.20
Revaluing Assessment Roll	300.00
Automobile Insurance	499.75
Traveling Expenses, Attorney	32.40
Labor	11.00
Annual Dues	75.00
Supplies	60.47
Compensation Insurance	248.24
Radio Equipment	46.17
Purchase of Airport	1,020.00
Maps, Blueprints etc.	31.00
Election Officers	20.00
Bond Election Expenses	336.30
Transfer to Swimming Pool Fund	200.00
Total	

Total Disbursements in General Fund	\$ 33,229.40
Cash Balance July 1st, 1937	\$ 8,093.27

Total

\$ 41,322.67 Total Receipts and 1936 Balance

Statement in Library Fund

Cash Balance, July 1st, 1936	\$ 314.55
City Taxes	\$ 481.69
Book Fines and Rentals	67.45
Librarian's Salary from County	360.00
Total Receipts and 1936 Balance	\$ 1,223.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Librarian	\$ 465.00
Janitor Service	36.00
Supplies	45.90
Extra Services	15.00
New Books	45.55
Magazine Subscriptions	41.13
Fuel Oil	12.26
Plumbing	1.60
Cash Balance July 1st, 1937	
Total	

Statement in Special Gas Tax Fund

Cash Balance, July 1st, 1936	\$ 1,161.10
Received from State	\$ 1,974.13
Total Receipts and 1936 Balance	\$ 3,135.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor on Canal Street	\$ 955.03